

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Alfred Berchielli, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/828,419 : Examiner: Ahmed, Hasan Syed

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TITLE: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF :

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on December 16, 2008, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on March 16, 2009, be extended by one (2) months, such that it expires on May 16, 2009.

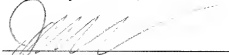
Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$130.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. A one-month extension of time charge was previously paid on April 16, 2009.

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